

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., by Rev. Mr. McKim.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., by Rev. Mr. McKim.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., by Rev. Mr. McKim.

ST. MART'S CHURCH—Mass at 7 a. m., Mass and sermon at 11 a. m., and Vespers at 4 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. W. Chickering.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Dr. White.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Meyer.

METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. J. Hoffman.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Service morning and night by Rev. Mr. McGregor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sermon in the morning by Rev. Dr. Leyburn, and at night, by Rev. Mr. Rylan.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Fleckenstein.

VILLAGE CHAPEL—No service.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Prayer meeting in the Meth. Prot. Church, at 4 p. m.

ALMA HOUSE SERVICES at 2 1/2 p. m., Jan. 24 p. m., Sunday School on the corner of King and West sts. at 2 1/2 p. m. Week Work—Prayer meeting next Friday night at 7 1/2 p. m. in the room corner of King and West sts. Singing meeting at the house of H. W. Beadle, at 6 1/2 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS.

RETURNED FOR HIS BRIDE—A notice has heretofore appeared in the Gazette of the sudden disappearance of a man who had brought his bride here last week. He returned last evening on the Lynchburg train, and departed about two hours afterwards on the freight train for Bealton, taking his wife and her children with him. His name is E. Hall—the lady's, Matilda Bug. They both hail from Albemarle county, the lady being a young widow, with two children. They came here last week—the lady having in her possession about five hundred dollars in currency. The day after their arrival they left the children here and went to Washington and were married, the lady having purchased the hat, coat, vest, pants and boots, in which the groom was married. They returned here the same day and stopped at a boarding house on the corner of Prince and Henry streets, and the next day the groom departed without saying a word, and was never heard from until last night. The deserted bride bore his absence in the most philosophical manner, saying that "there were as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it," but the husband, when he returned, said he would pay her well for the light manner in which she had treated his leaving her.

COMMERCE OF ALEXANDRIA—By the monthly report of the Bureau of Statistics, of the U. S. Treasury Department, for November, 1873, it is seen that 5 American vessels engaged in the foreign trade, of 1,664 tons, and with crews numbering 36 men, entered at this port, and that 2 of the same class of vessels, of 676 tons, and crews of 16 men, cleared. During the same month 20 steamers, of 10,211 tons, and crews numbering 310, and 2 sailing vessels, of 554 tons, and with crews of 14 men, engaged in the coastwise trade, entered this port, and the same number cleared. During the same month \$2,047 worth of foreign imports were received at this port from Canada, and \$5,008 worth of exports sent to the West Indies. For the 12 months ending November 30, 1873, the total value of foreign goods imported at this port was \$28,014, and the total value of domestic exports \$21,290. During the month of December, 1873, the value of foreign goods imported at this port was \$1,121.

NEW GRAND JURY—The new grand jury law provides that for two terms, in each year of the Corporation Court, which terms are to be designated by the court, by order entered of record, twenty-four citizens, of the Corporation in which the court is held shall be summoned, twenty days before the first day of the court, as grand jurors for that term. It further provides that upon the previous order of said court or of the judge thereof in vacation at any term there may be ten persons summoned as a grand jury for that term. Judge Lowe having issued an order for a grand jury for the April term of the court, the following persons have been summoned to serve as grand jurors for the term, the twenty-four jurors previously summoned under the old law, being by the new law relieved from serving:—M. Bissart, C. W. Green, Lewis Stein, John Lannon, Wesley Avery, Louis Bello, J. E. McGraw, A. C. Harmon, W. J. Emerson, and J. P. Agnew.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD—Pursuant to adjournment, the Board was called to order a little after 8, last evening, present: E. Snowden, Jr., ex. chairman, and Messrs. Addison, Smith, Barker, Hopkins, Kemper, Neale, Wheat and Whittlessey.

A resolution was immediately introduced authorizing the Committee on Finance and Accounts to purchase Mr. C. C. Bradley's building for school purposes, provided he would sell it at \$14,000; they arranging for the payments as in their judgment may seem best.

Mr. E. F. Beach opposed the purchase of the building unless it could be shown that no school house could be built within a year. Most of those present concurred with him, but thought building at present impracticable; and, after voting down all amendments, the original resolution was adopted, and the Board, at 9 p. m., adjourned.

WASHING AWAY ON A BRIDGE—One span of the bridge of the Manassas branch of the Virginia Midland Railroad over North River, was washed away yesterday, by the rise in the river, which took place in consequence of the heavy rain of the preceding night. Some few of the passengers on the train which left here yesterday morning walked over the bridge, but it was swept away soon after they had crossed. The other passengers returned to Front Royal. Arrangements have been made for a transfer there until the damage can be repaired, which will probably consume a week or ten days.

HOUSE THIEF—One of the hands employed at the Freestone Point fishing shore ran away yesterday, taking with him a horse belonging to Mr. Jacob Fauce, valued at \$300. Detectives in this city were informed of the theft, and made efforts to catch the thief, which, however, as yet, have been unsuccessful.

VESTRYMEN—At an election for Vestrymen of St. John's Church, West End, held yesterday, the following candidates were selected: Cash Ager, Arthur Brown, A. W. Brown, Scott Crupper, Wm. Cowling, Orlando Strudds, George Studs, G. W. Studs, Jr., John Bloxham and William Garner.

PROPERTY SALES—Green & Wise, Auctioneers, sold to-day, for F. L. Smith, surviving trustee, the lot of ground, buildings and machinery known as the Alexandria Distillery, located on the west side of Union street, between Princess and Orontoco, belonging to Conrad, Mason & Morris, to Wesley Makey, for \$400.

Also, for F. L. Smith, trustee, lots of ground on the north side of King street and west side of Patrick street, with three story frame house thereon, belonging to the estate of F. A. Marbury, to W. H. Marbury, for \$725—the lots subject to an annual ground rent of \$30.

Also, for the same trustee, a lot of ground, with frame tenement thereon, on the northwest corner of Water and Wilkes streets, belonging to the estate of F. A. Marbury, to Wm. N. Brown, for \$855—said lot subject to an annual ground rent of \$17.

A three-story frame house, with lot of ground, on the west side of Fayette street, between King and Cameron, subject to a ground rent of \$6 per annum to the city, belonging to Bartholomew Allen, was sold to-day, by F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, to G. A. Mushbach, for \$530.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Some of the colored laborers living near West End, who have been doing nothing all the winter, refusing to work for the farmers because they expected to be employed in making the new reservoir of the Alexandria Water Works, were greatly disappointed when they found that the contractors for that work had brought their hands here from a distance, and have since been glad to obtain employment on the neighboring farms.

Mr. W. H. Starkman passed through this city last night on his way home from Shepherdstown to Big Lick. He was returning from the funeral of his father, who had dropped dead in his yard, and whose family had been made aware of his death by a dog which barked his tail against the door until it was opened by a lady, whose dress he caught in his mouth and led her to where the dead man was lying.

The condition of the Washington turpentine is such that hardly anybody will willingly pay toll for passing over it, and upon several late occasions the gate has been broken open. Last night Mr. Lewis Peverill, from whom an attempt was made to collect toll, cut the gate down and went on, free, to Washington.

The pump at the intersection of Prince and West streets, which has been out of order, and consequently useless for sometime past, has at length been broken off close to the ground and carried off by fuel thieves, who doubtless thought it would never be repaired.

Capt. Joe Massey, keeper of the railroad ferry slip, accidentally fell overboard yesterday afternoon while catching a line that was thrown at him from the scow, but escaped with no more serious injury than what may occur from a cold bath.

It is understood that stock to a sufficient amount has been subscribed for in the Alexandria Marine Railway Company, and that a site for the proposed yard will be selected at an early day and a first-class ship-yard be established here at once.

Charles Moulton, alias Chas. Williams, colored, an escaped convict from the penitentiary, was brought here to-day from Winchester, where he was arrested, and locked up in jail until to-night, when he will be taken back to Richmond.

The steamer Lady of the Lake carried the Board of Public Works of Washington and some of the Congressional Committee investigating their conduct down the river to a shed back to day, passing here about 11 o'clock with all her flags flying.

It was currently reported on the streets this morning that money sufficient to build a new Presbyterian Church, and pay a handsome salary to Rev. Dr. Bullock as pastor of it, had been raised among the friends of the latter in this city.

Owing to the late prevailing rains a considerable current exists in the river. Some drift wood is passing down, and a large stake net at the forks of the channel, owned by Capt. Raynor, was carried away this morning.

Robert Jefferson, lately confined in jail here, was taken to Upper Marlboro to-day by the Sheriff of Prince George's county, Md., where he will be tried for stealing corn from St. Adams.

Mr. J. H. Haas, of Pennsylvania, who had lately leased the farm of Mr. Wolfe, on Federal Hill, near this city, died there yesterday, and his remains were forwarded to Philadelphia to-day.

There were no criminal cases at the Mayor's nor at any of the Magistrates' offices this morning, and only one lodger was accommodated at the station house last night.

Mr. Peter G. Henderson, an old and respected citizen, and for a number of years one of the City Assessors, died suddenly this morning after an illness of about ten days.

Two women, Margaret Lucas and her sister Jennie, were arrested to-day for implication with Catharine Hall in swindling people by begging, and locked up for examination.

Attention is directed to the sale of property, under a deed of trust, to take place on Monday.

CENTRAL WOOD AND COAL YARD.

WOOD AND COAL AND SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD.

Removal to north Columbus street two doors from King street.

Lykens Valley Red Ash coal, egg size.

East Franklin " " stove size.

Locust Mountain W. A. " egg size.

Free Burning " " stove size.

White Ash Chestnut

All of the best quality, and for sale at the lowest market rates. Weight and measure guaranteed, and all orders left at the store of Messrs. Davy & Harmon will be promptly filled.

A. S. PERPERER.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Mrs. JOHNSON and McINTOSH is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in the future will be conducted in the name of Mrs. C. M. JOHNSON, who is principal partner in the business, and will be paying with promptness, and will be glad to receive the patronage of the people. All orders from the country promptly attended to.

ap 11-11 Mrs. C. M. JOHNSON.

FLOWER SEED.

The attention of the ladies is respectfully called to our large assortment of Flower Seed received this day by

ap 11 HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street.

LOST—A GOLD AND SILVER SCARF PIN.

For which the finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

ap 11-31 WM. F. BROOKES.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, the genuine.

article, in store and for sale at 147 King st.

ap 11 WM. F. BROOKES.

ROSE HILL PURE CIDER VINEGAR in

store and for sale by

ap 11 WM. F. BROOKES, 147 King street.

SALAD DRESSING, prepared for table use,

in store and for sale at 147 King st.

ap 11 WM. F. BROOKES.

NEW TEA! NEW TEA!

Has the flavor of Green Tea. Guaranteed fresh and pure.

Direct from China by the Overland route from the Pacific. Try it.

N. W. BURCHELL, 1332 F street, Hove Building.

ap 1-2w Washington, D. C.

SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, HOES and RAKES,

for the farm, and GARDEN SETS FOR LADIES and CHILDREN, for sale by

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FALLS CHURCH LAND AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

will be held at Crump's shop, in this place, on the SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL, 1874, at 7 o'clock p. m.

SCHUYLER DURYEE, Secretary.

PLASTERING AND WHITEWASHING.

PARRIS SIMMS, N. E. COR. PRINCE & ST. ASAPH STS., (Opposite the Postoffice.)

Is prepared to execute in the best manner and without inconvenience or dirt, Plastering, Whitewashing and Pointing at the lowest rates.

ap 8-11

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

The Disaster to the Tigress.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., in relation to the accident on the sealing steamer Tigress gives the following report of the captain of the steamer Panther, the vessel which brought the intelligence to St. Johns: "On the 3d inst. the Panther was in long. 51° 15' west, lat. 50° 22' north, on her return to St. Johns. The 'lookout' reported a steamer apparently moving only under sail. As we approached her it was discovered that she had her flags at half mast. Subsequently, and after signaling her I ordered a boat to be lowered and went on board myself, when I discovered her to be the steamer Tigress, of Paris make. Her captain and chief officers were on deck when I got on board. I was then informed that on April 2d at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the vessel was shaken all over by a terrific explosion of her boiler which created great terror and confusion and the escaped steam completely enveloped every compartment below. In consequence all steam facilities had been destroyed and they had then been under sail against a head wind for twenty-four hours. When I reached the deck of the Tigress I observed that a number of men were engaged in carpenter's work, making up and bailing together a number of rough pine wood boxes. I asked the commander what they were for and he said they were designed for receiving the bodies of the unfortunate men who had been killed by the accident. 'On the day of the explosion,' said the captain to me, 'the weather was dreadfully cold and a rough breeze blowing and a heavy swell on. A number of men had gone below after watch and had turned in on top of the boiler for warmth. Nineteen of the crew were reposing in this way when the crash occurred and some of them were literally scalded beyond recognition. The consternation was fearful. The two engineers were on duty at the time and both were killed.'

"We left them on the afternoon of the 3rd, making for land under sail, and promised to report the disaster immediately on our arrival. I did not ascertain the names of the men, as all the officers of the Tigress appeared in great grief, and could give but few particulars. The dispatch further says: Since the Captain's statement was made yesterday it was learned that the Tigress had arrived off the coast and had put into Bay Roberts where, in all probability, she will land her dead and wait for assistance. After the Polar's matter had been disposed of the Tigress had been fitted out for a seal fishing trip and was returning south at the time with her 'catch' when he the terrible disaster occurred.

The Late Fight in Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A letter from Havana says: "From the official statement of the late battle at Guasimas, it appears that the First and Third brigades, under command of Brigadier Arnanian, encountered the enemy on the 15th at Guasimas, standing severe action, which lasted until the 18th. The Cubans were charged with great bravery by the Spanish cavalry. On the first day the Cubans suffered great losses, and were obliged to retire, thus permitting the Spanish column to encamp on the battle field. The renewed attacks of the former on the 16th, 17th and 18th ceased entirely upon the arrival of Brigadier Bascones with two battalions and one piece of artillery. Bascones took command of all the troops and directed a march towards the capital of the Department with the object of procuring rations for the troops and interrupting the dead. In Guaguayne the Cubans were beaten while attempting to stop the way. This was accomplished in a short space of time, the loss of the Spanish troops in engagement being one officer and six others killed and three officers and twenty-eight soldiers wounded. The bands of insurgents at this encounter suffered greatly, leaving on the field their dead and various horses, besides arms and ammunition. In the action of Guasimas there were plenty of bodies left on the field, but the insurgents carried away very many. The Spanish loss was six officers and 88 soldiers killed, one chief, 19 officers and 89 soldiers wounded and one chief, 13 officers and 108 men slightly wounded."

Massachusetts Senatorship.

BOSTON, April 11.—The twenty-first ballot for United States Senator was taken to-day with the following result: Whole number of votes, 236; necessary to a choice, 119; Dawes, 68; Hoar, 54; Curtis, 63; Adams, 14; Sanford, 7; Banks, 6; Washburne, 4; A. H. Bollock, 15; Coward Learned, 3; Judge Pittman and Whittier 1 each. The convention adjourned until Monday.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 11, 11 a. m. For the Middle States south to west winds, with rain and snow north of the Alleghanies, the winds shifting to northerly and possibly easterly to-night.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Stocks dull. Money 4. Gold 133. Flour firm. Wheat shade better. Corn steady.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Wax, consolidated, 50 1/2; W. A's, 10 1/2. Cotton quiet; low middlings 15 1/2. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat firm and steady; white choice 1.18 1/2; fair to prime do. 1.65 1/2; 80 lb choice amber 1.53 1/2; 85 lb to prime red 1.70 1/2; 80 lb common to fair 1.35 1/2; 85 lb. Pennsylvania 1.74 1/2; Ohio and Indiana do. 1.58 1/2; 65 lb; Western Spring 48 50. Corn active and stronger, white Southern 84 50; yellow Southern 80 1/2; mixed Western, new 84, old 87 1/2. Oats firm and scarce. Southern 63 1/2; Western 62 1/2. Rye firmer at 95 1/2. Hay unchanged. Provisions strong and buoyant and higher.

BARGAINS IN PIANOS!

I have now for sale the following fine 7 oct. SECOND HAND PIANOS:

One beautiful 7 oct. Knabe & Co. for \$275

One " " Reichenbach " " 225

One " " Rosenkrantz " " 150

These Pianos are warranted to be in perfect order, and to be at one-quarter less than their actual value.

One 7 oct. New Rosewood New York-made Piano, a splendid instrument, for \$350. Warranted for five years.

ap 9-1w V. BECKER, 112 King st.

SOMETHING NEW AND DELICIOUS—

GRANULATED SWEET POTATO—No housekeeper should be without it; unequalled for Custards, Puddings, Pies and Cakes; for sale at 147 King street.

ap 10 WM. F. BROOKES.

CRUSADERS.

Another assortment of the above and other styles of Parasols just received from the factory.

ap 10 D. F. WITMER & CO.

BLACK GRENADINES

AND IRON BEREGES,

assorted styles, and at all prices, just opened by

ap 10 D. F. WITMER & CO.

DRESS GOODS—Colored Alpacaes, Zoyra

Cloth, Australian Crape, Black Alpacaes, &c., just opened by

ap 10 W. N. BERKLEY.

TOMATO CATSUP, by the gallon, quart

and pint, at 147 King street.

ap 10 WM. F. BROOKES.

MORE CHEAP SUGARS received by

ap 25-1f Cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

COTTON YARN, all numbers; also Carpet

Chain, all colors, at

ap 10 W. N. BERKLEY.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR C. S. TAY-

LOE'S HURL BROOMS. mh 25

Money is Scarce,

BUT CLOTHING IS CHEAP.

If you don't believe it, drop in at BLONDHEIM'S, Corner King and Fairfax streets, and see his goods and prices. His \$7 Suits are really elegant. It is astonishing how low you can rig yourself out in a stylish suit at BLONDHEIM'S, ap 7-1w Corner King and Fairfax sts.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st. ap 1

I. Schwartz & Co.,

Having just returned from New York, have now at their store, 89 KING STREET, the finest and best selected stock of

SPRING CLOTHING,

for men and youth's wear, ever before brought to this market, and are selling them wonderfully cheap.

Among them they offer good business suits for \$8.00.

Their assortment of new style Hats is at present the best in the city.

Your inspection is solicited at

SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL, mh 12 89 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN.

OSCEOLA TRIBE, NO. 1, I. O. R. M., WILL GIVE A

GRAND BALL, WITH A WAR DANCE, AT HARMONIE HALL,

ON THE EVENING OF TUESDAY, THE 12th INSTANT.

for the benefit of the widows and orphans of members of the Tribe. ap 6-2t

CANDIDATES.

COL. WILLIAM KILGOUR having declined a re-election, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Alexandria.

mh 31 S. C. NEALE.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

At the request of a number of my fellow-citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria at the approaching May election, subject to the action of the nominating convention of the Conservative party. I elected, I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties of the office.

mh 30-1f JOHN M. JOHNSON.

HAIR GOODS!

We are now receiving our Spring Stock of REAL HAIR, which we will sell cheaper than ever. Call and see new Hair Switches at reduced prices at

mh 14 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT, 66 King street.

STAMPING!

Another lot of NEW PATTERNS, with Braid and Embroidery Designs intermingled, suitable for Children's Pique Suits; also Pyramids, &c., at

mh 14 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

LIVERPOOL SALT

2000 sacks DEAKINS' FINE SALT.

1500 " EVANS' FINE SALT.

3:00 " G. A. SALT.

To arrive per barque Theodosius Christian, now due from Liverpool, direct to this port. For sale at market prices by

mh 14 HOOE & JOHNSTON.

NOTICE—The undersigned having qualified

as Executor of the will of R. H. MILLER, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to make payment to them, and to all persons having claims against the estate to present the same, duly proven, for settlement.

ap 2-6-11m FRANCIS MILLER, Ex'rs.

NEW PARASOLS.

Our new stock of PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS, direct from the manufacturer, and invite all in want of a good article at the lowest price to look at our assortment.

ap 2 R. L. WOOD.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against

Rev. JAMES L. KILLGORE, D. D., are hereby notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, No. 109 Prince street, Alexandria, Va., on or before May 1st, 1874.

ap 4-4w JEFFERSON TACEY.

SUNDRIES—Tin Chamber Sets, a great variety;

Plated Castors, new patterns; Ivory Handle Table and Tea Knives, Rogers' celebrated make; Plated Sp